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BANNERAGHATTA BIOLOGICAL PARK
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Banneraghatta Biological Park (near Bangalore) has been elevated to international standards;

(b) if so, whether under this project many new animals like Jaguars (from Singapore), Raccoons and Squirrel, Monkeys (from South Africa) and Hyenas from Jharkhand will be added to the park;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether other changes that are being envisaged to bring this park to international standards; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a),(b),(c),(d) &(e) A project is under implemention to develop Banneraghatta Biological Park upto international standards. It includes introduction of new animals like jaguars, raccoons, squirrel, monkeys and hyenas etc. Other changes like better civic facilities to visitors, and improved infrastructure in the park are also part of the project.